

Briggs



Smead®
UPC 10330
No. 153L

Charles
George
Gray
Henry
Howell
James
Mary
Richard
Samuel
Thomas
William

Miscellaneous:

Gabriel
Lucy

Charles

Sevier

D.B. B. - Chas. Briggs of Soly the son of Geo Briggs
27. of Sevier 1759

6-282 Ssh Chas Briggs Capt 1773 order Bk.

G.B. 4-16-1719 to Geo. Smith + wife Eliza of 27
228. to Chas Briggs of Sevier - 5 shd - 100 a on
So. S. side of Hot Riv - traded by pat of 11-13-1713
to Geo. Warden, Rott Warren, Geo. Briggs G.
4-27-1719.
Ref. for 5 shd

1715-30.

397 Chas Briggs for love + affection - to
Sevier God Sen Joe. Huch 1721
Wm Byrum. Geo Briggs

1730-38 Chas. Bugge - son Geo - to my dau Korn
14. dau Sarah Nicholson / and her 3 chs -
her husband Joshua Nicholson - gr-son Henry Vaughan
gr-dau Eliza Vaughan gr-dau Eliza Nicholson son
Geo + Howell Bugge, dau Pna Rose
w/ Delong, Th + Howell Edmunds
and w/ - Joel Barber, Wm Thomas, W. Rose
11-20-1729 - 5-20-1730

Chas Bugge - son George - my
dau - Korn - dau Sarah
Nicholson - her husband Joshua Nicholson
gr-son Henry Vaughan, gr-dau Eliza
Vaughan, gr-dau Eliza Nicholson,
son Geo Bugge + Howell Bugge
+ dau Frances Rose 1729.
later called sons
Joel Barber, Wm Thomas, W. Rose
5-20-1730
Jury 1730-38 - P 14

Gabriel
Lucy

Survey 1738-56

482. to pd Lucy Briggs - Est of Wm Gray - 1736

327 ✓
C.C. A com. of adm. of the est of Gabriel Briggs died
in this country is gited to Henry Briggs he giving
Caution as is accustomed 8th Dec 3-1662

George

See. D. B. D.

61. Geo Briggs to gr-dau Mia Briggs Peterson
negroes now in hand ^{exs} of John Peterson of Brunswick. 1769

55h. D. B. 5 -

473. Geo. Briggs D of gift to son-in-law Benj. Bland 1780

Gray

Bk G. 39
229

Gray Briggs of Newiddee Co. 1765-

8-133 - Bk.

1-26-1765 Lt Rich Raper
of Bk to Gray Briggs of Am -

100 £. 307d - wh st

Raper purchd for Peetles -
also negroes.

May 31 - I agree that Mr. Gray
Briggs may pay for women

35 £ after paying himself.

Recd of Gray Briggs 1-26-1765 -
assigned John Raper

Geo Clayton

John Bailey

Wm Woodard

Samuel Womersley

for

Robt. G. G.

The Colonial S. & C.

1666 - Daniel Roome set as
marrying Mary Hill to Mr.
Henry Briggs for cattle.

S Bk 1 - 275 -

Henry

1-5-1664/5 - John
newman of Steventon
in Co. of Middlesex mariner
p of aldy to loving fd
Henry Briggs.

Surry Bk 1 - 252

1721 - Lt Henry Briggs of
Surry + Jas Chappell w. Eliza
Dot gift. QB-420.

Henry Briggs Town
Bartholomew wife Presalla
for 5 shd -
Jas. Chappell Sr + Jr.
Henry Briggs 1738
Surry 1730-38 884.

Henry Briggs keeps a mare 5-20-1667.
Surry Bk 1 - 287.

11-15-1714
Henry Briggs - as Interpreter
Surry G. B 1713-18

43.

Henry Briggs b 1662 living m 1675 at Black
 water Swamp. di 1739 leaving according
 to his will 17 Eliz^m James Chappell
 8 Mary^m — Beddingfield
 9 Ann^m — Barten
 10. Jane — Day ✓
 11. Hannah — Hill
 12. Priscilla — Barker.

S. H. Henry Briggs = Mary Blaw pg 11
 10-11-1764 John Thos. Guardian.

Char. P-3. Henry Briggs — indebted etc 1655 —

D # 2 Henry Briggs — son Henry 1652 upon the
 58. Boyling Spring & Otterdam Swamp — son Charles
 Survey. all the land from the 150a unto my son-
 in-law Tho. Blunt, land laid out for my
 son-in-law Tho. Blunt be acknowledged in c^t &
 by my Ex^rs —, sons Geo & Samuel after
 decease of my wife Margery rest of my land
 at decease of my wife, dau Marie Briggs
 wife Margerie Ex^rs —

9-26-1681

7-6-1686.

Daniel Sturdevant, Henry Batte, Syl. Jole.

229

Sussex
Mil Bk
B

Mary Bonner - son Henry Briggs son-
 in-law Thos Chappell dae Amy Gillewin
 son-in-law ~~Thos~~ Chappell, gr dau Mary
 dau of Jas Chappell - gr son John Briggs
 gr son Wm Briggs son of Wm Briggs died!
 to son in law Jas Chappell's eight children,
 Eliza, Jas, Henry, Mary, John, Amy,
 Pet. & Wm. - son Henry & son in law
 Howell Chappell ex. 5-20-1769

Jas Gilbert, Sarah Archene, John Wesson.
 5-17-1770

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79

Jas Chappell W. B. B. - 193

Henry Briggs 1662 Livingston 1675 at Black
 water Subband. at 1739 leaving according
 to his will 1764 in James Childhill
 8 July 1764 ———— Nottingham
 9 Aug 1764 ———— Barton
 10. Jan 1765 ———— Day ✓
 11. (Hampsh. 1765) All
 12. Thucilla Barker.

- HENRY BRIGGS-

Early Va. Immigrants 1623-1666 by George Cabell Greer

Wm. Briggs, 1638 by Stephen Webb, James City County
Seth Briggs 1639 by Edward Prince, Charles City County

Surry County, Va. Records- Book I. 1652- 1672.

Page 254. 26 Xber 1664. Wm. Jordan sells to Henry Briggs for 2750 lbs. of tobacco. Wit. Nath. Anight, Foulk Moulson .

Page 275. 4 Sep. 1666. Msry Hill, orphant, hath due her, when she comes of age, or married, five cows, if Daniel Roome marrying to said Mary Hill doe acknowledge to have received of Mr. Henry Briggs the five cows. Daniel Roome does acknowledge same.
Wit. John Cooke, Edmund Howell.

Page 357. Aug. 1, 1669. Wm. Webb, of Tewksbury, Gloucester, England, shew-maker, acknowledges that Lott Richards of the City of Bristoll, merchant, has paid a debt for selling Webb's land in Va. to Richard Briggs 500 acres at Chinnocks, Sunken Marsh, a patent 29 March 1660.
Wit. Arthur Allen, James Sherbourne, Robert Turpin, Rich. Piel?, Capt Nicholas Tony, Robert Turpin. 4 Mar. 1669.

P. 360. 1 Mar. 1669. Daniel Roome of Surry Co. & Mary his wife ye daughter of George Hill to Arthur Allen 50 acres of land ad. Wm. Thomas. Wit. John Cary, HENRY BRIGGS, 4 Mar. 1669.

Page 361. John Beasley, Surry Co. appts his friend RICHARD BRIGGS Esq., abt 1668 to 1669 George Foxwell, Edward Bushell, Francis Masters (age about 18 years) 30 April, 1670.

Surry COUNTY RECORDS Book 2. P. 155.

Page 150. 9br 16, 1677. John Cary of London, moving, appoints Benj. Harrison of Surry County on James River in Virginia his Lawful Attorney to collect debts. Signed TIM BRIGGS, Notary Public. Wit. HENRY BRIGGS, John Warren, Timothy Walker.

Page 168. 1 Mar. 1677. Henry Briggs & Mary had entered in the estate of Thos. Blount & sell 300 acres to Thos. Crew/ Henry Briggs and Mary make over all their right and title in this estate to Thos. Crew.

Page 239. Dec. 15, 1679. Fra: Lord of the Parish of Wallingford in James City County etc.... whereas Edward Gunnell owned 1426 acres of land in Surry County by Beaver Dam Swamp... was Patent from Sir Wm. Berkeley 8 9br 1670 and sold to Wm. Stanton 731 acres and Wm. Stanton died before acknowledging the deed, although in his will he gave the land to his wife, Dorothy, and Francis Lord having married sd. Dorothy has become rightful owner of said land as Wm. Stanton had sold the 731 acres to Henry Briggs, and confirms to Henry Briggs the same etc. Signed, Fra: Lord Wit. Jno Hamelin, Robert Netherland.

Howell

Briggs

Howell Briggs man.

Suey Gray dau of
Mary Gray of Swinley.

S. Co. W. B. 9-113.

dau of Wm Gray.

S. Co. D. B. 1730-38

V.P. 565- 604

Capt. Howell Briggs dau of 21-778-
of 21-778-778- 21-778-778
over.

"James Briggs died - Aug 2 - 1727.
69. His wife was Sarah, the daughter
of the 2nd of 1703 - Jan 22, 1727.

James

Briggs, James Sr. & son James Briggs Jr.
dau Sarah Briggs, & son Edmund
Briggs of Charles Edwards
1713 - 2 of W - W N B 2 - 578.

Briggs. 1715 - James B of 2 of W Plater
to the children of Severy - whereas Rich
Briggs of 2 of W with + T. man.
2 of W. 1715

James Briggs a son
of Charles Edwards
1713 N B 2 - 248
2 of W.

Severy 1694 - 1709 2 of W.
247. James Briggs - wife Sarah - 1702

1694-1709 S

247- Gas. Buggy off 207 w job, 500 ft
ht to John Clark's survey 100 a m.

Saunders Paush at 17 a pad to

am well. m 1664. Try at Sunkin's

Hall B4 - line ht. at Suggs & am

West - 7-7-1702

Let Thomsen - am well. 9-1-1702

S. 1709-15

144 - 3-19-1712/13 - ht Gas Buggy
up Bar of 207 w 1 am Phillips
of Saunders Paush. T. whereon when
Clark now live in Saunders

200 a m. New Bridge Sunkin

Marsh, John Reuben, am well

am well at a pad of 500 a

grid am well of Two x Larry

in Glacisly - in E

m 170 am Reuben & Mary Clark.

3-20-1713

Rel 36 I - 10-0 - Sunkin Sunkin Buss

S. 1699-1709

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Joe Briggs wife Sarah signed 11-11-
with Xth of the Smith 1705-

145. Joe Briggs of Dover, with wife Sarah -
S. 145- sells land to John Clarke no tax -
1712

S. 031713-18

2. Joe Briggs sold to Am. Phillips - Sarah Briggs R. D. Dover 1712

5-14-

Sewoy

Joe Briggs of Dover - sells land to
Am. Phillips - a T. where John Clarke
now lives - part of a part of lot won

Wife Sarah.

Wife of Tenney - in Co. of Gloucester -
5-14-1712 - 5-20-1713.

Am. Newman, Mary Clark - 5-20-1713

MARY FLOOD BLUNT FORD WASHINGTON BRIGGS

By Minnie G. Cook and Blanche Adams Chapman

Was this muchly-married Mary the daughter of Colonel John Flood and his second wife, Fortune Jordan? The following cumulative evidence seems to establish her as the eldest child of this couple:

The earliest actual record we have as to her identity, is the settlement by arbitration, 19th of November, 1656 (recorded 20th November, 1656) of the estate of Richard Blunt, "between Capt. George Jordan, attorney of James Jauncey, Merchant, whoe is attorney of Mr. Thomas Marsh administrator of Mr. Thomas Jauncey, decd. and Mary Blunt relict of Richard Blunt decd.", the award being "(for the final end and determination of all differences whatsoever that have, may or shall herein after appear)", that Capt. George Jordan aforesaid: Bee forthwith possessed of all the estate which did belong to the said Richard Blunt in Virginia, which now can be found and to be delivered up by the said Mary upon her oath, the said Capt. Jordan out of ye same to deliver up unto her forthwith two cows, two heiffers two years old, one maid servant, six barrele of Indian corn, her bed, as it is furnished, her wearing clothes, linen and what properly belongs to herself, with seven hundred pds of tobacco and caske and her poultry and turkeys unto the said Marye this present year, vizt. before the said January next ensueing and to pay or cause to be paid unto the said Mary or her heirs, executors or administrators or assigns out of the cropp next ensueing the some of five thousand pds. of tobacco and caske conveniently in Surry County, to be both good and sound and merchantable and that the said Capt. Jordan defend, preserve and save harmless from all and all manner of debts, engagements and obligations, which the said Richard Blunt stood indebted, engaged or obliged either in Virginia or elsewhere and what engagements

she hath made since her said husband's decease, which hath been for the providing necessaryes for familye, witness our hands dated this 19 9ber, 1656.

Memo.- that we aforesaid arbitrators doe find the whole estate of Richard Blunt decd., which he died possessed of properly to belong to Thomas Jauncey decd, the said Jauncey having dispursed about four hundred pounds sterling upon that designe of (illegible) and what is awarded the said relict of Richard Blunt decd, is done by ye concent of ye said Capt. Jordan out of charitye and freelye towards her maintenance, having had that relation to the said Blunt and that latter payment above mentioned is likewise to be satisfied out of the estate that shall be sould by the saide Capt. Jordan, but by him to be paid unto her. 19 9ber, 1656

Wit. Thomas Swann, Am. Butler, Men Sidway, Am. Edwards
Recorded, 29th 9ber, 1656". (Surry Bk. 1, p. 91)

First, it should be noted that as "attorney" for James Jauncey, Jordan was not acting as a lawyer, but merely under power of attorney - the capacity in which said Jauncey was acting for the administrator, Marsh, with power to legally transact business in the place of the administrator of Thomas Jauncey's estate.

Secondly, the text makes it clear that James Jauncey, as a merchant to and from Virginia (as indicated by his having to appoint a power of attorney to act for him), was representing non-residents of Virginia in the persons of the administrator and the deceased Thomas Jauncey.

Thirdly, since there is not the slightest intimation of fraud on the part of Richard Blunt in possessing himself of an estate that all parties agree to as by right belonging to the deceased Jauncey, it is a clear case joint tenancy with right of survivorship, common in Vir-

ginia at this time, often between Virginians and non-residents. A good illustration is furnished in the case between Robert Beverley and the estate of Colonel John Pate, wherein the Court decided, "whereas there was a Pattent granted to Mr. John Pate and Capt. Robt. Beverley for Six Thousand Acres of Land, and it being now in Dispute This Court are of Opinion that the Right of the Land Doth belong to the Said Capt. Beverley by Reason there was a Joynt tenancey Between them, and for the Said Capt. Beverley is the Survivor notwithstanding the writeing Past to Mr. Pate in his Life time by he said Capt. Beverley". (minutes of the Council and General Court, 386.)

In the Blunt-Jauncey case, it would seem that Thomas Jauncey had predeceased Richard Blunt whereupon the latter had retained possession of the land. However, another factor was involved - namely, that Jauncey had spent four hundred pounds sterling - quite a fortune for that day - in the "designe" in the way of improvements, "peopling" &c - that is, had undoubtedly supplied the servants for operating the plantation and in other ways financed the project; and it was upon this ground that the adjusters turned the property back to the Thomas Jauncey estate, with the exceptions noted in the document.

The phrase, "and what properly belongs to herself", has led some to suppose this referred to property Mary had inherited from either her father or from a former husband. But this deduction is negatived by the very positive assertion in the "Memo" that what was allowed her "is done by the consent of ye said Capt Jordan out of charitye" in other words, it was property to which she had no legal claim in the case.

Another thing - the usual expression when referring to property belonging to a person was merely what "belonged to him" or "belonged to her".

Here, the phraseology is, "her wearing cloathes, linen and what properly belongs to herself" - that is, such things as pertain to her person - not property in general, this being covered in detail and carefully itemized.

There was a special reason for particularizing as to Mary Blunt's "cloathing", linen and all that pertained to her person, at this time, for she either had very recently given birth to Richard Blunt's only child, or she was just about to give birth to said child. For in a deed dated March 5, 1677/78, Thomas Blunt, said son, stated that at his father's decease, he, Thomas, "was of tender age and one Richard Harris entered into the same (tract of land) and did indirectly hold the same until November last past and ye said Thomas Blunt being come of full age, did make humble suit unto ye Court of ye said County . . . was by judgment of ye said Court put in immediate possession of his lawful inheritance . . ." Dated and recorded March 5, 1677. Thomas' mother, Mary, now wife of her fourth husband, Henry Briggs, together with her husband, relinquised all right and claim to this property which Thomas deeded to Thomas Drew. Witnessed by George Jordan and Arthur Allen. (Surry Bk. 2, p. 168)

This is the last record we have of Mary as being still alive.

If, as the above record implies, Thomas Blunt came of age in November 1677, it placed his birth in November, 1656 - the very month in which she was allowed her "linen, and what properly belongs to herself"; and places Mary's marriage as probably 1655.

Apparently, George Jordan had been given power of attorney by James Jauncey prior to the death of Richard Blunt, for the recovery of the joint property of Blunt and Thomas Jauncey. (Nothing further is known of this Thomas Jauncey; nor of James Jauncey except that in May, 1672,

Richard

D.B. 2

43.
Small

Wm. Harris sells land in 1675 boundary on
land of Rich Briggs dead.

Briggs. Division of land between Jac
+ Edw. sons of Rich. Briggs: 1695

D.B.I - 186

Briggs

Rich. Briggs had
a son Edmund

Briggs

1716

q.B. 1-9.

Rich. Briggs of the 1st Par. - 4000 is
land given to June C. named the Rich. who
to my four sons, albx, John, Robert &
Francis Briggs. I disposes Margaret
Briggs my wife of any interest or right of
my land. I am Edmund to my John
Spence. Doctor in Hancemed. I engage
to my James Powell - I engage Capt.
and I engage seeing & The more
in Wauzquich. - I engage Sargie
+ his children + wife one cow.

Mar. 30. 1678

James Sargie
Reckell Sargie

June 9 - 1679,
D.B. - W.D.B. 2 P. 8. 195:

Samuel

107 "Dees 22 120
Math Briggs - 1768

5432 Cives Kellingworth - signed app of some
Sewy. Kellingworth - ap by Henry & Sant Briggs
9-5-1710

S D#5-

32 ap ed wms Kellingworth - signed Cives
Kellingworth - by Henry & Sant Briggs 1710

Samuel Briggs - 1673-1757
= Mary Bayley dau
of Edward.

I - 428

Vincent

Edw. Bailey of Sewy to
dau Mary wife of
Sant Briggs
to my dau Bath - wife
of John Blackburn - 1/5
my dau Sarah, wife
of Sam. Andrew
1735

Sewy 1730-38

648

5 1694-1704

742

Members to Graham - in Kellingworth
Sant Briggs - Henry & Sant Briggs
The Clerk 1702

Saml Briggs - con w^m
 1/2 of that land 3 more in Burdick
 w^m Henry - con Henry
 dau Faith Gilleam, dau
 Sarah Collier, dau
 Mary Edmunds, son Tho
 son Robt 1/2 of my land in B
 son Nath, son Henry, dau
 Anne, dau Saml, dau
 Hannah - wife Mary
 4x - wife of 4 youngest
 children - wife of 3
 1d Th^s Edmunds - son
 son Thomas
 3-26-1736. 9-21-1737
 Tho Edmunds, Rich Blunt,
 Jas. Anderson.

730

Samy 1730-38

1730-38. 1 Saml Briggs - con w^m land in Burdick.
 730 son Henry, dau Faith Gilleam, dau Sarah
 Collier, dau Mary Edmunds, son Thomas
 son Robt 1/2 of my land in Burdick, son Nath, son
 Henry, dau Saml, dau Saml, dau Hannah
 wife Mary + 4 youngest children wife Ext.
 1d Th^s Edmunds - son w^m to see will
 performed - 3-21-1736 9-21-1737.
 Tho Edmunds, Rich Blunt, Jas. Anderson

747 ap. Rich Blunt, Jas. Anderson, Andrew
 Sicks - 10-14-1737

Summary
1130-38

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St. Louis Bay - run with land in B. sound
to escape the gun. Henry - Sam. Truth Gillis
Sam. Sam. Gillis, Sam. Mary Edmunds
Sen. Thompson on Henry, Sen. Bob. Jack
on Thompson, Sen. Matt, Jack. Eliza Brant
Sen. Perry, Sam. Anne, Sam. Lucy, Sam.
Karnish - wife Mary - wife Sam - Jack
The Edmunds - run with the gun. Jack
papers - 2 - 20 - 1738. 9 - 21 - 1737
The Edmunds, Rich. Wood. Jas. Anderson

740 ap. Rob. Wood. Jas. Anderson, Andrew
Secker - 10 - 17 - 1737

Thomas

See 5 B B
31 Pullen Jones, - Lucille Buzap son of
The Press 10/7/4 1960

18 See 2 B C
The Buzap T. can find

Summary
7-287 from Washington, Secretary for 22 in 1955
to George 2 18 56 The Journal
Publisher Bill Buzap - Editor of The
Washington Post & Times Herald 7-8
Bill Buzap - Editor of The
Post & Times Herald, The Washington
Post & Times Herald

William

439 4-19-1795

Survey of am Briggs presented by Mary ap
Edmund Ruffin, John Ishy, David Jones
and John Goodwin -

Survey 5. B1744-49
453

Order book Edmunds, John Ogborne,
Mason, Bishop & Jas Parish Gent app'd
of am Briggs in Brunswick Co.

588
Survey
1738-56

Agmt of am Briggs to be in Brunswick - Mary
Briggs etc. by Rich Edmunds, Jas Parish &
John Ogborne - 1748

Sees 5 B 1757

66 John Corner gent of am Briggs & Al
Bunns vobus of am Briggs 1757

Survey
588
1738-56

Agmt of am Briggs - Mary Bax
by David Jones John Goodwin, John Ishy
1748

16-40 2-2.2 1816 let run Briggs photo
441 index 321 - T. m. Johnson

Sib

line - edg. The George - The gang
gas gone did - Russell Barrett and
Edmund line - pt. 14 and 15 Briggs
let of The George 107a.

Ann Kelly - Ely - 1900

gas Andrews - 1874

BRIGGS

Will of William Briggs.

Surry County, Virginia, Book 1738-56, page 569.

In the name of God, Amen. I William Briggs of the Parish of Albemarle in the County of Surry, being sick and weak in body, but of sound sense and memory, Thanks be to Almighty God for the same. I do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament in manner and form following. Inprimis, I bequeath my soul to God, that gave it me, trusting and confidently believing through the merits of my Blessed Saviour, Jesus Christ, to receive full pardon for all my sins; my body, I commit to the earth from whence it came to be decently inter'd at the discretion of my executrix, and for this worldly goods, that God of his mercy hath bestowed on me, I dispose of as followeth, to wit:

Item: I give to my brother Thomas Briggs all my land in the forks of Meherrin River, all which I give to him and his heirs forever.

Item: I give to my cousin Mincha Gilliam fifty acres of land, lying in a corner between the old and the new line of Mincha Gilliam's deed. I likewise give to my said cousin Mincha Gilliam, eleven pieces of eight, all which I give to him and his heirs forever, provided he pays the quit rents from the date the patent.

Item: I give to my son John Briggs all my land in Surry County, I likewise give to my said son John Briggs one negro fellow called Aloe, one black walnut table, one chest, one bed and furniture, all which I give to him and his heirs forever.

Item: I give to my son William Briggs three hundred and thirty-five acres of land lying in Brunswick County, on a creek called Angus, be the same more or less; one negro boy called Moses, one black walnut table, one chest, one bed and furniture, all which, I give to my said son William Briggs to him and his heirs forever.

Item: I give to my son Henry Briggs four hundred and eighteen acres of land, lying in Brunswick County on the head of a creek, called Sturgeon, one negro boy called Robin, one black walnut table, one chest, one bed and furniture, all which I give to my said son Henry Briggs to him and his heirs forever.

Item: I give all my land that lies on the Upper fork of Crouches Creek to my two sons, namely William and Henry Briggs, to be equally divided between them, when my son Henry arrives to the age of twenty-one years; my will and desire is that if either of my sons, William or Henry Briggs should die before they arrived to the age of twenty-one years or without issue, that the surviving one should enjoy the whole, all which I give to them and their heirs forever.

Item: I give to my daughter Elizabeth Chappell one negro call'd Patt, one bed and furniture, which she has now in her possession; I also give to my said daughter Elizabeth one dish, one Common Prayer Book, all which I give to her and her heirs forever.

Item: I give to my daughter Mary Chappell one negro wench call'd Hannah, one bed and furniture, which she has now in her possession; I also give to my said daughter Mary one dish, one Common Prayer Book, all which I give to her and her heirs forever.

Item: I give to my daughter Amy Briggs one negro wench called Penny, one bed and furniture, six dishes and six plates, one side saddle, one chest as she calls hers, all which I give to my said daughter Amy to her and her heirs forever.

Item: I give to my daughter Rebecca Briggs, one negro girl call'd Liddy, one bed and furniture, six dishes and six plates, one chest, all which I give to my said daughter Rebecca to her and her heirs forever.

Item: I give to my daughter Lucy Briggs one negro boy called Foney, one bed and furniture, six dishes, six plates, one chest, all which I give to my said daughter Lucy to her and her heirs forever.

Item: I give to my beloved wife Mary Briggs one negro fellow called Hanniball, one negro girl call'd Patt and about fifty shillings as she has in her possession, all which I give to my dear and loving wife Mary Briggs to her and her heirs forever.

Item: My will and desire is, that if either of my children's negroes, to wit: John, William, Henry, Amy, Rebecca or Lucy's should die before they arrive the age of twenty-one years or marriages, that they shall have thirty pounds paid them out of the remainder part of my estate in lieu of the said negro.

Item: I leave the use of the remainder part of my estate to my loving wife Mary Briggs during her natural life or widowhood, and if she should marry my desire is that the remainder part of my estate be equally divided between my wife and children (namely)-John William, Henry, Amy, Rebecca and Lucy.

Item: I do appoint my dear and loving wife Mary Briggs, my whole and sole executrix of this my last will and testament, to see the same performed to the true intent and meaning hereof in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this the eight day of February in the year of our Lord, one thousand and seven hundred and forty seven-eight.

William Briggs.

Signed, Sealed and pronounced
in presence of

John Hay, Edmund Suffin, Sillost Roberts, John Irey.

Recorded: At a court held for Surry County, the 13th day of April
1748.

Appraisal of the estate of William Briggs, ordered April 19,
1748. Value: 4341-8-3. Surry County Bk. Appraisers, David
Jones, John Goodwyn and John Isby. Rec. June 21, 1748.
Surry County Bk. 1738-56, page 580.

Appraisal of the estate of William Briggs in Brunswick County.
Value: 114-16-1. Appraisers: Nicholas Standa, James Parish,
John Ogborn. Rec. Aug. 16, 1748.
Surry Bk. 1738-56, page 588.

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FRONT SIDE
- FRONT -

OUTSTANDING ACCOMPLISHMENTS

of the

COLONEL WILLIAM ALLEN CHAPTER, D.A.R.

- I. Erection of a Marker in Claremont, Va., with the following inscription:

May 5, 1607.

The English Settlers visited Claremont, then the principal village of the Quioughcohaneck Indians.

This marker erected by the
Colonel William Allen Chapter
N. S. D. A. R.
1930.

2. Restoration of the "Great Book" in Isle of Wight County.
3. Restoration of Will Book # A. in Sussex County.
4. Restoration of Will and Deed Book I730-I739. in Surry County.
(The Chapter contributed a large sum toward the work and secured the other necessary funds from other patriotic organization and descendants of Surry County Families.)
5. The next project to be undertaken as decided by the Board of Management will be Isle of Wight County Will Book # 3.

BK

BACK SIDE

- REVERSE -

105-
Harris
S. A.

1687 - Deed from Henry Randolph Sen & heir -
of Henry Randolph dead to Mrs Margaret P of
of Mr John Gellman - a new Mrs Burges had
deceased her 1673 - by his father

For Blanche For your Briggs file - Kitty

- Wm + M. Sussex County marriage bonds.
1st Oct 12 16 December 1771 John Duley = Rebecca Briggs, daughter
P16 of George Briggs.
P14 9 Nov 1766 Benjamin Blunt orphan of Richard Blunt = Frances
P13 21 Apr 1764 Briggs dau of George Briggs Sen. Joseph Rosser
Mr John Peterson of Brunswick = Elizabeth Briggs
dau. of George Briggs of Sussex. See James Machin Jr.
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Bugge

English Bugge of Chas + 1st time 7-22-1734
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According to Charles H. Stule Bank
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BRIGGS.

Sussex County Wills Preserved at the Virginia Historical Society, Richmond, Va.

Page 114.

Will of George Briggs, dated 13 October 1783--proved 17 November 1785.

Son, Charles, executor.

Daughter, Sarah Edmunds (wife of Henry Edmunds)

" Mary Blow (wife of John Blow)

" Frances Blunt (wife of Benjamin Blunt)

" Rebecca Irby (wife of John Irby)

Son Henry's (deceased) children

Grand son, Henry Briggs)

" Charles Briggs)-----children of deceased son Henry Briggs.

" daughter Ann Briggs)

" (sic) Charles Nicholson

Son, Powell Briggs

Wife, Sarah

Grand son, Richard Blow

Friend, John Thomas Blow, executor.

Sussex County marriage bonds, Crozier's Virginia Court Records Vol. 4
Wm. & Mary Q. Vols. 11 & 12, 1st Series.

Henry Edmunds-Parish of St Andrew's, Warwick Co., Sarah Briggs of Surrey. 15 Aug 1757
Surety, Richard Stark. Crozier, vol IV p 20. Wm. & Mary Q. vol XI p 389

John Blow-Mary Briggs, dau of George Briggs. 17 Jan 1763. John Thomas, guardian
of John Blow states he was 21 years of age 7 July 1762. Crozier, IV, 31: W&M, XII, 13

Benjamin Blunt, orphan of Richard Blunt Frances Briggs, dau of George Briggs.
9 Nov. 1766. John W. Joseph Rossier. Crozier, IV, 33: W&M, XII, 14.

John Irby-Rebecca Briggs, dau of George Briggs, 15 Dec. 1771. Surety, Richard Blunt.
Crozier, vol. IV, 34; W & M. vol. XII, p 16

from my husband's estate
Marriage Certificate

Briggs Family

Henry Briggs who was in Virginia by 1687, was a brother of Thomas Briggs, merchant at Ye Custome House Key, London.

Some Immigrants to Virginia, page 10.

Henry Briggs: son Henry 1687. upon the saying saying son utter-
and son; son Charles; land laid out for my son-in-law Thomas plant to
be acknowledged in court by my daughter; son George; son Daniel; dau.
Maria; wife Margerie. wife 1681. Sept. 28, 1681. July 6, 1681.

Wit: Daniel Sturdivant, Henry Betts, Sylvester Jole (?).

Surry Deeds # 2, page 58. (Small Book #2)

Above Margerie Briggs was the relict of John Gilliam by whom she
had John, Winchla, Charles and Elizabeth Gilliam.

Gilliam & Mary Masterly, End Series, vol. 21, page 74.

George Briggs: to brother Henry. Brother Daniel executor.
May 26, 1698. March 7, 1698/9.

Will Killingsworth, Howell Edmunds, John Case.

Surry Book 1694-1709, page 186.

Charles Briggs: to son George; my daughter-----, daughter
Sarah Nicholson land in Isle of Wight on the Three creeks; to her hus-
band Joshua Nicholson; grandson Henry Vaughan; grand-dau. Elizabeth
Vaughan; grand-dau. Elizabeth Nicholson; son George; son Howell, daugh-
ter Francis Rose.

Nov. 20, 1729.

May 20, 1730.

Wit: ----- belong, Thomas Edmunds, Howell Edmunds.

Wit. to a codicil changing bequests: Joel Barker, William Thomas,
w. Rose.

Surry Bk. 1730-38, page 14.

Daniel Briggs: son William land in Brunswick County on Upper Cr.
son Henry, dau. Faith William, dau. Sarah Collier, dau. Mary Edmunds;
son Thomas land on Hunting Cr.; son Robert land in Brunswick, son Nath-
aniel land on Elys branch; son Benjamin, dau. Ann; dau. Lucy; dau.
Martha; wife Mary. wife 1681.; Thomas Edmunds and my son William to
see faithful performance of my will.

March 26, 1736.

Sept. 21, 1737.

Wit: Thomas Edmunds, Richard Hunt, James Anderson.

Surry Bk. 1730-38, page 730.

Appraisers of above estate, Richard Hunt, James Anderson and
Andrew Lester.

October 19, 1737.

Surry Bk. 1730-38, page 747.

Briggs.

Estate of Margery Briggs. 1607. Examined by Benjamin Harrison and W. Edwards. Surry Deeds #3, page 116.

Jan. 26, 1718. Ind. between Nicholas William of Isle of Wight Co. and William Briggs of Surry. Cons. 9 shillings. A tract of land beginning at a corner tree of Thomas Hunt's, in ye Saltail Branch --- Meadow Branch. 125 A.

Wit: Henry Harrison, Samuel Briggs.
Released for consideration mentioned.
Surry Bk. 1715-30, page 161.

Same to Henry Briggs, same consideration and witnesses.
Surry Bk. 1715-30, page 171.

Part of the will of Grace Briggs: I give all the part of my estate to be equally divided between my son William and my daughters, Eli, Grace, Hannah, and Elizabeth if she survives of the present Pitt of sickness and I have no other child, but if she does not recover then Henry Briggs to have no part of my estate. 1719.
Surry Bk. 1715-30, page 249.

~~Henry Briggs Jr.~~

Appraisal of the estate of Henry Briggs Jr. by Richard Macey, Thomas Macey and Arthur Arrington. 1724.
Isle of Wight W. B. 4, page 61.

Act. Carried of the above estate presented by William Barton and assisted by Richard Macey and W. Linchin. May 22, 1735.
Isle of Wight W. B. 4, page 2735. 66

Samuel Briggs married Mary Macey the daughter of Richard Macey.
Proven on page 648, of Surry Bk. 1730-38.

Henry Briggs made a deed of gift to James Chestell and Elizabeth his wife in 1731. Recorded Isle of Wight Court Book, page 420.

Henry Briggs' Inventory:

Henry Briggs: to grand-son Henry Medinfield land on Weaver's Swamp; dau. Mary Medinfield; dau. Ann Barten, dau. Jane Lay, dau. Hannah Hill, dau. Priscilla Parker, grand-sons James and Thomas Chappell; grand-dau. Rebecca Chappell; my son-in-law James Chappell and my dau. Elizabeth Chappell. Said son-in-law executor.

Jan. 27, 1738.

Nov. 21, 1739.

Wit: John Mosser, John Jarra, James Chappell Jr.

Surry Book # 3, page 97.

William Briggs: to brother Thomas Briggs all my land in the parts of the parish, to cousin Thomas William, and John all my land in Surry County, and William my land in Transfield County; son Henry land in Transfield County on Surry Co.; dau. Elizabeth Chappell, dau. Mary Chappell, dau. Lucy Briggs; dau. Rebecca; dau. Lucy; wife Mary. ife Mary Extx.

Feb. 8, 1747.

April 19, 1748.

Wit: John May, Edmond Muffin, Willott Roberts, John Arby.

Surry Bk. # 3, page 569.

Appraisal above estate- April 19, 1748. by Lewis Jones, John Mosser, John Arby. 1751 3 3. Mary Briggs, Wils. June 11, 1748. Surry Bk. # 3, page 580.

Benjamin Briggs:----- nephew Howell Jones, son of James Jones; wife Mary Jones, to my nephew ----- the eldest son of Richard Lanier; to God-son John Hunt; to friend Thomas Medinfield; friend John Irey;----- to my mother; ----- between the children already born of the person to wit- Edward Robinson and his wife; Richard Lanier and ----- his wife and James Jones and his wife Hannah. Wils.- Richard Lanier and James Jones. Date ----- Dec 19th day ----- (Paper preceeding dated 1751.)

Wit: L. Claiborne Jr., James Gray, Howell Briggs.

Surry Bk. # 3, page 734.

(This will is badly defaced the name even gone you are only able to tell from the index to whom it belongs.)

Appraisal of estate of Lucy Briggs; Mary Briggs extx. by Edmond Muffin, John Arby and Willott Roberts.

Dec. 17, 1751.

Surry Bk. # 3, page 737.

Next. Current above estate, edited by Richard Jones and James Jones Jr. June 16, 1752.. Surry Bk. # 3, page 778.

Appr. estate of Benjamin Briggs by Edmond Muffin, John Arby and Thomas Medinfield. Created July 30, 1752. A. July 30, 1752.

Surry Bk. # 3, page 787.

Briggs.

Isle of Wight County.

Richard Briggs: 500 a. in Surry near the Richneck to my four sons, Alex, John, Robert and Francis. Alex the tract where John Trillipsee lives; John where Lewis Williams lives; Robert where John Hogge lives, Francis the tract over the swamp upon Mr. Edwards; to James and Edmond Briggs the land whereon I live adjoining upon Edward Bechinee and Major Hill. I dispossess Margaret Briggs my wife of any interest or possession of my land or any belonging to her. I bequeath my son Edmond to Mr. John Spiers, doctor in Nansemond Co; son James to Major James Powell his Godfather. Overseers Capt. Samuel Swann in Surry Co., and Thomas Moore in Warricksqueake. Bequest to James Largie and his children and his wife.

March 30, 1678.

June 9, 1679.

Wit; James Largie, Isabell Largie.

Isle of Wight Will and Deed Bk. #2, page 195.

Estate of Mr. Richard Briggs, presented by Samuel Swann and Thomas Moore. Examined by George Moore, Robert Rae Sr. and William Evans.

March 19, 1680. I. of W. W. & D. Bk, #2, page 216.

Margarett Briggs of the Upper Parish, widow: to my grand-dau. Ruth Browne, to be paid my son-in-law William Browne father of said Ruth; rest of my estate to my son Josias Wood and Margarett Wood. Friend Joseph fforde Ex. Nov. 16, 1682, Dec. 9, 1682.

William Browne, Robert Caufield.

I. of W. W & D. Bk. #2, page 232.

Appraisal Estate of Margarett Briggs, presented by Joseph fforde. Appr. by John Skelton, Richard Filand, Thomas Wood and Richard Wootten. May 1, 1683. I of W. W. & D. Bk. #2, page 232.

Briggs

Sussex County.

Appr. estate of John Briggs.
Roberts, Henry Barker. 1755.

L34"9"0. by David Jones, Willie
Sussex Bk. A. page 27.

Oct. currt. returned by Mary Bonner admx. 1756.
Sussex Bk. A. page 56.

Mary Bonner: son Henry Briggs, son-in-law Thomas Chappell, son.
Mary Gilbert; son-in-law Howell Chappell; grand-da. Mary daughter of
James Chappell; grandson John Briggs; grandson William Briggs son of
William Briggs decd.; to son-in-law James Chappell's eight children,
Elizabeth, James, Henry, Mary, John, Amy, Robert and William. Exs.-
son Henry and son-in-law Howell Chappell.

Wit; James Gilbert, Sarah Andrews, John Wesson.

May 20, 1769. May 17, 1770.

Sussex Will Bk. B. page 229.

Briggs.

Isle of Wight County.

Richard Briggs: 330 a. in Werry near the Accomack to my four sons, Alex, John, Robert and Francis. Alex the tract where John Williams lives; John where Lewis Williams lives; Robert where John Winge lives, Francis the tract over the swamp upon Mr. Williams; to James and Almond Wright the land whereon I live adjoining with Landisfaine and Major Hill. I dispossess Margaret Briggs my wife of any interest or possession of my land or any belonging to her. I bequeath my son Almond to Mr. John Spiers, Doctor in Henricone Co; son James to Major James Powell his Godfather. Overseers Capt. Samuel Swann in Werry Co., and Thomas Moore in Warrentonessale. Request to James Largie and his children and his wife.

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I. of W. W & D. Bk. #2, page 232.

Appraised Estate of Margaret Briggs, presented by Joseph fforde. Appr. by John Skelton, Richard Wiland, Thomas Wood and Richard Cotton. May 1, 1683. I of W. W. & D. Bk. #2, page 232.

Briggs, Charles: Leg. - (Page mutilated and illegible in first part of will). To Son, George Briggs (Portion gone). To my daughter wench Jane & negro, wench Tom and negro. To daughter, Sarah Nicholson and her husband, Joshua Nicholson, 425 acres land on South side Three Creek in Isle of Wight Co. and four negroes. To grandson, Henry Vaughn, three tracts of land on second Swamp, ninety or 150 acres, Eliz. Vaughn, one negro and ten pounds.

To daughter, Eliz. Vaughn, one negro and ten pounds.

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To sons, George Briggs and Howell Briggs, and daughter, Francis Rose, all the money I have in England and all my store goods which is for sale to be equally divided amongst them.

To my (illegible) Howell Briggs the plantation where I now live and one tract of land on ye Major's Branch containing (illegible) slaves named (illegible)---Howell Briggs, exor.

Remainder illegible.

Book 8 - Page 14.

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Wit.-Joel Barker, Wm. Thomas, William Rose.

Book 8 - Page 15

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Wit.-Will: Killingsworth, Howell Edmunds, John Case.

Book 5 - Page 166

Briggs, Henry: Leg. - To Son, Henry Briggs, 150 acres upon boiling spring continuing down Otterdam Swamp, headth of 150 acres. Son, Charles Briggs, land from 150 acres before mentioned. Unto my son-in-law, Thos. Blunt, his line to heir the said Charles Briggs his heir, etc. My will is that the land laid out for my son-in-law, Thos. Blunt, according to his bill of sale by me signed, be acknowledged in Court by me exor. To him Thos. Blunt and his heirs. I bequeath unto my two sons, George Briggs and Samuel Briggs, after ye decease of my wife, Margery Briggs, all ye rest of my land not before exprest to be equally divided betwixt them and that half my plantation I now live on to my son, George Briggs, to then said Geo. Briggs and Samuel Briggs, etc. Daughter, Marie Briggs, dishes, etc. Wife, Margery, after debts are solufied all estate personall except what in the will is before named. Makes exorx. 26 Sept. 1681. Probated 6 July, 1686.

Wit.-Sylvested Joles, Daniell Sturdivant, Bu: Longwell.

Book 3 - Page 58

Briggs, Henry: Leg.- To Grandson, Henry Bedingfield, my plantation on South side Beaver Dam Swamp 170 acres of land. To daughter, Mary Bedingfield, all she is possessed with. To daughter, Ann Barton, all she is possessed with. To daughter, Jane Day, all she is possessed with. To daughter, Hannah Hill, all she is possessed with. To daughter, Prisselah Barker, all she is possessed with. To grandson, James Chappell, bed, etc. To grandson, Thos. Chappell, my gun. To daughter, Rebecca Chappell, a cow. To son-in-law, James Chappell, my daughter, Elizabeth Chappell, all rest of my estate which they have in their possession. Makes son-in-law, James, exor. 22 Jan. 1738. Prob. 21 Nov. 1739. Wit.-John Rosser, James Chappell, Jr., John Jarrod.
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Book 4 - Page 26.

Briggs, Henry, Est. by William Briggs, admr. Signed Andrew Lester, James Anderson, Rueben Cash. 17 Jan. - Page 903.

Briggs, Samuel: Leg.- To son, William Briggs, one-half of what land I have in Brunswick County upon a creek called Vagua, I desire he may have the lower half and one negro man.

To son, Henry Briggs, one negro man. To daughter, Sarah Gilliam, five pounds sterling. To daughter, Sarah Collier, five pounds sterling. To daughter, Mary Edmunds, one negro, which she has in possession and five pounds sterling. I give to my son, Thomas Briggs, all my land in Hunting Quarter and all the stock belonging --- I give my son, Robert Briggs, one-half my land in Brunswick County on Wagua Creek, with the plantation and stock and one negro, only my wife \$\$\$\$ to have use of negro until Robert is 21 years old. Gives Robert one negro. To son, Nathaniel Briggs, one plantation on Bly's Branch with the stock and nine hogs which were on Beaver Dam, one negro girl, one negro man. My wife to have use of negroes until Son, Nathaniel Briggs, is 21 years old. To son, Benjamin Briggs, all the land where I now live. Gives son, one negro, but wife to have use during her widowhood and desires son, Benjamin, receive his estate when 18 years old.

To Daughter, Ann Briggs, a negro girl.

To Daughter, Lucy Briggs, two negro girls.

To Daughter, Hannah; if both die to son, Benjamin Briggs. Gives wife, Mary Briggs, bed and furniture, side saddle, horse, Remainder of estate I desire to be equally divided betweixt my wife and \$\$\$ my four youngest children, and desire that three youngest daughters receive their estate at 18 years old or married. Wife exorx. 26 Mar. 1736. Prob. 21 Sep. 1737.

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Wit.-John Hay, Edmund Ruffin, Willot Roberts, John Irby.

Book 9 - Page 569.

Page 296. 9br 1681. Henry Briggs and wife, Margery, sell to Thos. Blun, planter, land that was sold to Briggs by Wm. Stanton, late of Jame City County, who died and left a child, Francis Lord married the daughter of said Stanton and was confirmed by Francis Lord for 150 acres of land.

Page 297. 22 8br 1681 John Bynum and wife, Rosamond, of Surry County sell to Wm. Webb, of Isle of Wight County, land in Surry on the west of the branch from the plantation where Webb now lives. Wit. Robert Ruffin, Samuel Thompson.

The following abstracts were made from the upside-down pages in the back of Book 2.

Page (2) Wm. Carpinder, Wm. Simmons and Henry Briggs bound to the Court for 40,000 pounds of tobacco. Wm. Carpinder to pay to Robert, orphan of Robert Cartwright a child's part of the goods and chattels of his late father when he is of age. Dated 1680. Wit. Hannah Harrison, Thomas Cotton.

Omitted by error.

Book I. Page 199. 5 9br 1662. A jury impaneled to find cause of the death of Wm. Billingsley etc. Henry Briggs, Wm. Norwood, Ar. Jordan, Mat. Battle, Matt Hoggson, Peter Harrison, Jno. Gittings, Thos. Bentley, Samuel Cotton, Wm. Jordan, Fra. Gray, Thos. Webster, Wm. Mott.

Book I. Page 201. 17 Feb. 1662. Morris Burcher, Upper Chippoake to Capt. Thomas Adams, of Isle of Wight, 150 acres of land at Upper Chippoakes ad. the land of Martin Brandon in the County of Charles City, bounded on the south by Fra. Harker... between John Harker & Wm. Pilkington etc. etc. Wit. HENRY BRIGGS, John Knowles.

Book I. Page 212. Capt. Thos. Swann obtained judgment against the estate of Richard Stanton in the Quarter Court upon an attachment formerly served upon Richard Stanton, his estate, in the hands of Robert Stanton and the latter to give an account of the estate of Richard Stanton satisfying judgments etc. of Coll. Geo. Jordan, Thos. Miley, James Mills, Wm. Phillips, Capt. Thos. Pittman, Francis Hewson, Est.; John Leeke, Roger Potter, Ralph Reed, Arthur Jordan, Wm. Rose, HENRY BRIGGS, Capt. Thos. Flood, Jno Barker, Jno. Lawlings, Richard Case, Anthony Spilltimber, Mr. Jno. Corker, Nathaniel King, Capt. Will Browne, Ann Pinhorne, Thos Busby. Thos. Andrews, HENRY BRIGGS, Robert Stanton, Joseph Trafton. 13 July, 1662.

Book I

Page 236. 11 May 1664. Wm. Strong and HENRY BRIGGS bound over to the Court for good behaviour. Ed. Murrell, John Gittings.

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Page 249. 11 Sep. 1664. Mary Briggs witnessed in the quarrel between James Wills and his wife Fortune Wills, also between Geo. Jordan & James Wills in relation to the house and land formerly belonging to Coll. John Flood situate in Surry Co., Va.

Book I

Page 252. 14 March 1664. John Newman, of the Parish of Stobunheath, in the county of Middlesex, arriner, makes friend, Henry Briggs his Atty to receive of Andrew Robinson of Chipoaks Parish, 940 lbs tob.

HARRY A. BIGGS
VIRGINIA BEACH, VA.

Nov. 2, 1943.

My dear Coco,

Your letter arrived this morning,
and I wish to thank you very sincerely for
the information. The fellow about whom
I wrote lives in Greensboro, N.C. He
has made a fortune of several million
dollars in the over all business,
and I cannot mean he is interested
in his family. As all people in this
country will do, they think they
must trace their ancestry to
Virginia! I wonder why!

(over)
I thought it was better

Harry Briggs told me some interesting things
who could do some genealogy work for a
friend of his who wanted to trace
the name of Baker (I think) which is
right. I am living your address - this
is the answer.

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The day we family, of Washington, D.C.,
I when you have heard me speak,
came from the Isle of Regent, but
they have lived in East Carolina
over a hundred years.

I am glad you are having such
a nice time in Florida. I have
stayed at that hotel several times
going up seeing how I would.
You say the weather is always spring
like there, well, we have any-
thing but spring in Virginia. For
several days it has rained
and has been extremely cold.

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RUPERT TAYLOR
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April 12, 1936

My dear Mrs. Chapman,

Clemson had a Spring vacation last week and moved me to spend four days in Richmond.

While going through Daniel Brant's 26 for something else I found on page 55 this:

June 25, 1747 T. Thomas Chappell - was of 1733 T. James Chappell
350 N. S. not away, I. of N. who sold to Henry Briggs whose heir
James Chappell

Thomas Day and his wife Jane

Thomas Beddingfield and his wife Mary
William Arrington

William Barton - and his wife Ann

William Barker and his wife Priscilla

Robert Hill and his wife Hannah

failed to pay the quit rents. The land was forfeited. Only one
of these marriages, I believe, is in your books, as they may
constitute a real addition. I showed this to Miss Day,
whom I met Saturday morning in the Archives Division but
she paid little attention to it.

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Evidently he was the father of the John T house of
Naumond who shows up later, son of Mary Lawrence.
She was widow by 1713 (I. 297. See Book 2. 249)

Most of my time in Richmond was spent in getting
land bounds from Turkey Island Creek across the top of
Cedar Neck to the Main River in order to clear up definitely
a vague and shadowy generation in the Price line before
the extant Dennis records begin. The pedigree as I make
it out on this evidence has recently been accepted by the
Colonial Dames - on my evidence - marked "not for
publication". But I thought I might clarify it more
and give it to Mr. Lancaster for others who want it.

I hope you are getting along well and enjoying
Miss Day's visit. My recollection is that she planned
to reach Smithfield this week.

Cordially yours,

Rupert Taylor.

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